OUR PIG IRON CAPACITY. of blast furnaces in is fourteen completed.

No. of Tons.

OUR STEEL WORKS.

number of rolling mills and steel in Canada is eighteen completed to building. Of these, one makes in a special Bessemer converter. n a special Bessemer converter, akes Tropenas steel, while two rd Bessemer steel plants are being Four make open-hearth steel, and pen-hearth steel plant is being The annual capacity of built and g plants is: Strandard Pessen ngs, 301,400 gross tons MUCH TO BE DONE.

manufactures of iron and iron, wire rods, machinery steel, nany other lines that should and be made in this country. Some day



nadian ores and by Canadian labor. is only in the last year or two that ada's iron and steel exports have worth much consideration. But the stry has just been put upon an ex-basis, and the probability is that it be pushed in this direction, both in d to pig iron and steel. The table rd to pig iron and steel.

Tons. Value. 45,363 65,555 61,029 50,767 117,456 A BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR.

the first eight months of the pres-fiscal year Canada has exported 39 tons of pig iron, valued at ,531. That is to say, that our exsorping iron for the direct eight the show an increase of 463 per cent. ast year's total exports. 1897 the value of our total exports on and steel and manufactures of" \$1,397,195; in 1901 this was all sides of this iron and steel in-there are unmistakable signs of sss. All eyes are on Canada, and

not surprising that they should be FRENCH COURTESY.

ought Is Good Opportunity to Avenge Boer War.

American couple who for 20 years American couple who for years lived in a house in the ViaSistina, and a says the London Leader, recently to protest against the coal used by the end of the says o

he's wife, glad of a chance of the to people whom she supposed tish, wrote the following reply: In the Englishman who lives on story in the Palace Meroni, and and I allow nobody, especially ishman, to write to me insolently natter. I forbid you strong't to r nose in my chimney. You ought to take your nose to the Transpir it ought to be there, and then would be free for a marrier

assador. The latter in turn called French representative, to whom

e was only one course open. The were taken down, the carriage sent and, to the consternation of her the lady re-entered the house. Phil-ita Timas

Another

Colonist.

FORTY THIRD YEAR

Dominion May Be Satis-

Another Meeting to Be Held

After Return From the

Coronation.

Canadian Steamship Line Will

Carry Relief Stores Free to St. Vincent.

Ottawa, May 21.—Conference be-tween representatives of the federal gov-

Fisheries

VICTORIA B. C FRIDA, MAY 23 1902

ne of the Patients at St. Agatha Lose Conference

Montreal May 21—(Special)—The
Laurentian sanitarium, at Ste. Agatha,
was burned to the ground early this
morning. One of 17 patients, Mrs. Goddard, of Granby, lost her life in the

Jurisdiction of Provinces and MINERS HOLIDAY. Nanaimo Men to Enjoy the Celebration on Victoria Day.

Nanaimo, May 21.—(Special)—Supt. Robins will close the mines on Friday afternoon and probably Saturday forenoon, so that the miners may attend the

clebration.
Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Major Jones au Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Major Jones and Lt.-Col. Gregory visited here today for the purpose of making an official inspection of the government stock of powder kept on hand at the Hamilton Powder Works, Northfield. They found the powder in good condition, but it is now out of date for modern guns.

It is reported that the sternwheel steamer Strathcona has been acquired by the V. & S. R. R. company and will be placed on the run between this city and Sidney. The Strathcona, which was built for the Skeena river, is expected to be here to take the run about June 1, and will make a daily trip, remaining in Nanaimo over night. nent and provinces on the question jurisdiction over the fisheries termin-d today. The meeting resulted in an lerstanding that it is possible to reach agreement under which the jurisdic-n be satisfactorily divided. The con-

tion be satisfactorily divided. The conference adjourned to meet after the promiers have returned from the coronation conference. It will then be decided how the administration of the fishery laws and apportionment of reserves can be divided as between federal and provingil authority.

Eruption Report That Volcano at Martinique is Again Active-People Escaping.

Governor of Windward Islands Cables About Conditions in St. Vincent.

De France, Martinique, at 5 o'clock this morning, and that the residents were then trying to escape in the shipping, and the men-of-war in the vicinity.

London, May 20.—The Governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Liewellyn, cables from St. Vincent to the Colonial office as follows:

"All immediate wants now supplied. I have ordered timber for the construction of houses, through His Majesty's ambassador at Washington and the Governor-General of Canada at a cost of 25,000 (\$25,000). Please instruct those officials to co-operate and arrange for the payment.

"The question of the re-settlement of the people is under consideration. One of the new townships is already settled. In my estimation £50,000 (\$250,000) will enable us to support all the sufferers for six months and re-house them in new localities. The sufferings of the wounded from burns are very terrible. Sixty deaths have occurred in the hospitals."

Port De France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—Sufficient food supplies are arriving here, but linen clothing, bedding and disinfectants are needed. The refugees at Port De France are without work, and money is needed for their support.

This morning at half past five a thick

New Jersey Town in Arms Against the Fishing

Newark, N. J., May 20.—A throng of 2,000 persons joined in an anti-beef riot on Prince street this city, today. They mobbed all who bought meat end threw their parcels into the gutters. A man and a woman were arrested, and the street was cleared by police.

Canadian School Ma'ams For South Africa Prove Irresistible,

Winnipeg, Man., May 20.—(Special.)—Word reaches Winnipeg that Miss Murray and Miss Younghasband, Manitobs young ladies, who volunteered for teaching service in South Africa, became engaged of the south Africa, became engaged. Sixty Deaths Have Occurred in the Hospitals There From Duras.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 20.
3:30 p. m.—It is reported here that a volcame eruption occurred back of Port De France, Martinique, at 5 o'clock this morning, and that the residents were then trying to escape in the shipping, and the men-of-war in the vicinity.

London, May 20.—The Governor of the

A Union With

Industry

Great Saving to Be Made Through Organization of Cannery Amalgamation.

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis Gives Outline of Immense Development intended.

Plans That Will Give Fishing

TURKS AND BULGARIANS. Several Frontier Fights and a Number

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 20.—The tension on the Turkish frontier has resulted in two more fights between Turkish and Bulgarian troops, and the death of five soldiers. On May 17 the Bulgarian frontier guard surprised two Turkish soldiers on Bulgarian soil, near the village of Holo, and killed both the Turks as they were trying to escape. On May 18, some other Turkish soldiers tried to recover the bodies of the two men killed, May 17. In this engagement three Turks were killed and one Bulgarian was wounded. A judicial report of these occurrences has been drawn up, but the Turkish representatives refused to sign the document.

STORMS IN STATES. Ohio and Kentucky Suffer by Wind and

Rain.

Deserting Martinique

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Hundreds of People Fleeing From the Island Fearing Another Eruption.

At St. Vincent Soufriere Volcano Is Active and Inhabitants Alarmed.

Kingstown Crowded With Refu-

Plans That Will Give Fishing
Population Work the
Year Round.

"There will be no more commissiona," said Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, to a Colonts reporter at the Driard last night, when interviewed regarding the amalgamation of the salmon canneries. Mr. Jarvis has now spent five weeks on the Coast and as a result of his efforts some 45 of the canneries have gone into the hands of the big corporation, while negotiations with ten or a govern more are still pending. Those who know anything about the salmon packing business will realize how much is contained in this remark about the commissions, while the public have a good general idea on the public have a good general idea on the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents is not being devoted to the buying up of the valididatal, interests the whole in the various fish packing extablishments, but rather to the further development of this great industry, while through the represents its not provided to pieces against Covington balance and fare represents a second to strike about three miles distant from Kingstown. The transfer of the morthea

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